

IAP10 Rec'd PCT TO 15 DEC 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop PCT

In re the application of:

Toshiya KAI et al.

U.S. Serial Number: 10/534,874

Entered U.S. National Stage: May 12, 2005

International Application No. PCT/JP2003/014405

I.A. Filing Date: November 12, 2003

Cust. No. : 20374



X/5

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2005

Sir:

In response to the notice of missing requirements dated October 20, 2005, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the original, signed declaration for the above-identified application and Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

12/20/2005 MKAYPAGH 00000056 10534874

01 FC:1617

130.00 OP

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of

U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 10/534,874  
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

**PATENT**

time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

KUBOVCIK & KUBOVCIK



Keiko Tanaka Kubovcik  
Reg. No. 40,428

Atty. Docket No. IWT-001  
The Farragut Building  
Suite 710  
900 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
Tel: 202-887-9023  
Fax: 202-887-9093  
KTK/jbf

Enclosures:      Copy of Declaration  
                    Notification of Missing Requirements  
                    PTO-2038 (\$130.00)